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Hague, December 5, and 8.

'TIS thought that assoon as the Treaty of Commerce between England and Spain is Signed, all the Plenipotentiaries who are still at Utrecht will come hither: Those of Spain and Portugal have already sent to get Houses hired for them here: 'Tis likewise said, that after the Signing of that Treaty, 'the Lord Bishop of London will have Leave to return to England, which he is reported to have sollicited for some time.

'The Treaty between Spain and Portugal continues suspended, and we are expecting the Return of the Courier whom the Portuguese Ministers sent last to their Court, to judge what will be the Event,

'The Plenipotentiaries of this State had another Conference the 3d Instant with those of Spain, about their Treaty of Peace and Commerce with that Crown; but the Result is not yet divulged.

'Upon the repeated Complaints which the States-General have caused to be made, as well at Stockholm as to M. Palmquist here, that the Swedish Ships continue to disturb the Commerce of the Dutch in the Baltick, by attacking and taking their Merchant-Ships; the Swedish Envoy has by Order declared to the great Pensionary, that the Senate had such positive Orders from their King for those Proceedings, that 'twas not in their Power to disobey them; he also alledged divers pretended Contraventions of the Treaties and Usages commonly received, adding, that some Merchants of Amsterdam had furnished the Muscovites with Ammunition, and even with Ships of War, and that the English too have sold them Six: As during the Winter Navigation in the Baltick is hardly used, 'twill be towards Spring before we shall see what Measures the States will take hereupon, in which 'tis supposed they will consult England.

'The States-General have reiterated, by Letters which they have written to the Kings of Denmark and Prussia, the Instances and Representations which they formerly made to the Ministers whom those Potentates have here, for effecting a speedy and amicable Accomodation of the Affair of Holstein. 'Tis not at all doubted those two Princes will equally avoid imbroiling themselves and coming to a Rupture: And we are glad to find by the last Letters from Berlin, that the King of Denmark has at length sent Passports for transporting the Swedish Troops which marched out of Stetin, as likewise for all those which do not come into the Number limited for the Garrison of Stralsund. In Consequence of the last Conferences which Count Flemming had with the Ministers of the Czar, Denmark, and Gottorp, it was signified to M. Meyerfeld, that the Treaty made with him cannot subsist unless he perform his Promise to procure the Sequestration of Wismar, which the Governour of that Place absolutely refuses to consent to without an express Order from the King his Master, which 'tis reckoned he will never have. In the mean while Baron Gortz the Minister of Holstein is very urgent, that the Town of Tonningen may be forthwith put into Sequestration, and that the Differences between the King of Denmark and the Ducal House of Gottorp may be referred to the Congress at Brunswick: The Resolution of his Danish Majesty thereupon is expected: The said Baron Gortz set out from Berlin the 4th for Hanover, in order to recommend earnestly to his Electoral Highness of Hanover the Interests of the Duke his Master. As 'tis the Interest of Sweden to have that Congress drawn out into Length, for France to gain time; so on the other Hand, the Territories of the Duke of Gottorp being possessed by the Dane, the Ministers of that House will do all that they are able to bring that Affair first upon the board, that they may the sooner recover Possession of the Dutchies of Sleswick and Holstein. The foresaid Letters from Berlin tell us, that 'twas not yet known whether his Prussian Majesty will send any Minister to the Congress at Brunswick: Mean while he had sent Order to M. Ludeck, who is in the Service of the Duke of Wolfembuttel and has also some Dependence on the Court of Prussia, to have an Eye to his Majesty's Interests in those Conferences.

'Letters from Vienna advise, among other things, that the Emperour has written a Letter full of Complaints to his Czarian Majesty, against the Exactions committed in the Empire by Prince Menzikoff, as also against the Conduct of that Prince in the Affair of the Sequestration of Pomerania: It will not be long before we hear what Reception that Prince has had of the Czar, whom he is gone to wait upon at Petersbourg to justify his Proceedings.

Dublin, Nov. 25. This Day his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of this Kingdom, made the following Speech to the Parliament.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

HER Majesty having, by God's Blessing upon her pious Endeavours, procured a Safe and Honourable Peace, has nothing now to wish, but that her Subjects may enjoy the Benefits and Advantages of it.

For this purpose she has called you together, that you may consider of, and provide such Laws as you shall judge necessary for the further Security of the Church of Ireland as by Law established, and the advancement of the Trade and welfare of this Kingdom.

Her Majesty has nothing more at Heart, than the preservation of the Rights and Liberties of her People, and the settling them upon a lasting Foundation, by securing the Protestant Succession in the House of Hanover.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

By the several Estimates and Accounts which I have directed to be laid before you by the proper Officers, you will see what Supplies are wanting to support the Civil Establishment, and maintain a sufficient Number of Forces for your Security against any Danger that may be apprehended from the great Number of Papists in this Country.

Her Majesty does not doubt of your contributing chearfully such Sums as may be effectual to answer these Purposes; and has commanded me to assure you, that there shall be no misapplication of them and that what you grant shall, as much as possible, be spent among your selves.

To this End, she has ordered the two Regiments of Foot, which being upon the Irish Establishment, are yet in Great-Britain, to be sent over, assoon as their Accounts can be made up, and their English Arrears satisfied.

The Money given last Sessions to rebuild the publick Offices destroyed by Fire, has been apply'd to that Service as far as could be done in so little Time; and I will take care that those Buildings shall be finished with all convenient speed.

As the several additional Duties will expire at Christmas, Her Majesty, to prevent their lapsing, has sent over a Bill to be offered to your Consideration, to continue them for Three Months; whereby you will still have an Opportunity further to

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provide for the Credit of Her Government, and your own Safety, by such Ways and Means as you shall think proper.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I am very sensible of the great Honour Her Majesty has done me, in placing me in so eminent a Station, and of my own Inability sufficiently to discharge so great a Trust: But this I will beg leave to assure you, that no One ever endeavour'd it with more Zeal for Her Majesty's Service, and for your Interest (which I take to be inseparable) than I am firmly resolved to do.

I must therefore earnestly recommend it to you, that as the Protestants in this Kingdom are united in one common Interest, you may all agree in the same means of promoting it; and shew, by a dutiful Comportment, and by laying aside all Warmth and Resentment, that every one of you is equally concerned for Her Majesty's Service and the Good of this Kingdom.

This will appear by the Unanimity of your Proceedings; and you may depend upon it, That I shall make a faithful Representation of them to Her Majesty; being assured, that she will look upon your Temper and good Agreement as the greatest Instance you can give of your Loyalty and Affection to Her Person and Government.

London, December 4.

Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 94 three eights. Bank 125 and an half. India 126 one quarter. African 47 and an half.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.
By Her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Friday, being the 4th of December, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Rover, or the Banish'd Cavaliers.

For the Diversion of the Quality and Gentry this present Day, at the Tennis-Court in James-street, near the Hay-Market, are Mr. Gibbons's Company of French Rope-Dancers, where you will see a little Child about two Years and an half old perform such wonderful things on the stiff Rope, as is suprizing to all that behold him. A Young Maiden, who dances to Admiration, and other extraordinary Dancing on the stiff Rope. The famous Scaramooch, lately come from France, who dances on the Rope, Plays on the Violin upon it, and turns himself as if he was on the Ground. A Young Man who walks on the slack Rope after the Italian manner; Lastly, The famous Gibbins, who who has had the honour to perform before most of the Courts in Europe, Tumbles, for Lightness, and Agility, far beyond what has ever yet been seen. You will likewise be entertained with good Musick. The lowest Price 6 d. the next 1 s. Pit 1 s. 6 d. and the Stage 2 s. 6 d. Beginning at Six a Clock.

At the Duke of Marlborough's Head in Fleet-street is to be seen these Rarities following. 1. The noble and majestick Lion, lately brought from Barbary, which for its most surprizing Largeness, and its being so wonderful tame, far exceeds any that ever was seen in the World. 2. A young Lion lately brought over from Algier, so wonderful tame that any Person may handle him as well as his Keeper. 3. The noble Panther, lately brought from Egypt, one of the beautifullest Creatures in the World for Variety of Spots of divers Colours; a Creature much admired by all the Gentlemen and Ladies that ever saw him. 4. The noble Pelican or Vulture, lately arrived from America, 3 Foot high, 9 over. The Head like a Griffin, Neck like a Swan; the like never seen in this Kingdom before: With several other Rarities too tedious to insert here. To be seen from 8 in the Morning till 7 at Night.

Whereas Robert Nisbit, a middle sized fair Man, brisk hazel Eyes, reddish Hair, having on a light natural Wig, sad-colour'd Cloaths, is absconded from his Bail all, having several Bills of Exchange, Bank Notes, and Monies in his Custody. If the said Robert Nisbit will return to his Master he shall be kindly used; or if any Person can seize the said Robert Nisbit, or give such Notice of him to Mr. Charles Shales, Goldsmith, in Lombard-street so that he may be apprehended and taken, he shall receive 50 Guineas Reward. If the said Nisbit offers to go aboard any Ship or Vessel to transport himself, whoever shall stop and secure him, and give Notice to the said Place, shall receive the said Reward and Charges. N. B. The Backs of both his Hands are extremely steelled, and half Fred Half.

The Annual Feast of the Sons of the Clergy, will be held at Merchant-Taylors Hall in Threadneedle-street on Thursday the 10th Instant. Tickets may be had at Brown's Coffee-house in Mitre-Court, Fleet-street; Batson's Coffee-house against the Royal-Exchange; Mr. Henry Stokay, Watch-maker, in Exchange-Alley; Child's Coffee house in St. Paul's Church-yard; Oliver's Coffee house at Westminster-hall Gate; Squire's Coffee house, Fulwood's Rents; and at Anderton's Coffee-house, Fleet-street. Note, Stewards are provided for the Year ensuing.

Lost or taken out of a Gentleman's Pocket on the 29th of March last, between the Bank of England and the Royal-Exchange, a double Tortoise-shell Snuff-box lin'd with Gold, having one Side inlay'd with Gold Wire a Cypher of J. H. and on the other Side a Crest inlay'd. Whoever will bring it to Mr. Richard Meares, Mathematical-Instrument-Maker in St. Paul's Church-yard, shall have 2 Guineas Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

French Claret sound and fine, and of the true Flavour, at 5 l. per Gallon, and 14 l. per Hhd. as likewise Port Wine perfect sound and fine at 3 l. per Gallon, and 8 l. per Hhd. with Fearch and Spanish Brandy, and excellent new Chest Florence; continue to be sold with general Satisfaction at the Florence and Brandy Vaults under Skinner's Hall in Elbow-lane, Dowgate; where constant Attendance is given.

Drop'd Yesterday between the Hours of 11 and 12, going from Temple-bar to St. Martin's-lane, 7 Debentures on Leather exported in the Name of John Barton. Whoever brings them to the Crown Coffee-house behind the Royal Exchange, shall have 5 s. Reward. They are of no use to any but the Owner.

A House in Goodman's Fields in Lambert-street, next Door to the Sign of the Star, of about 12 l. per Annum, and 10 s. for Water laid in, with a convenient Brewhouse and Garden fit for a Gentleman of the Custom, Victualling or Navy-Offices: Also a House and Ground fit for a Carpenter, Bricklayer, Woollcomber or Dier, from 5 to 7 l. per Annum, according to the Quantity of Ground required; in which two first nam'd Trades the Landlord will probably employ them. Also in the same Court are brick Houses containing 3 Rooms, with River-water belonging to them, at 4 l. per Annum, fit for small Offices of the Customs, Victualling, or Navy, and for Officers of Ships, such as Boatswains, Carpenters, Mates, or Gunners. Enquire at the Apothecaries or the Ship Coffee-house near the said Court, over-against old Gravel-lane in Ratcliff.

A Catalogue of Choice English Books: Consisting of the best Modern Divinity, History, Miscellanies, Novels, Poetry, Plays, Travels, Voyages, Romances. Neatly Bound, and of the best Editions. Which will continue to be sold by Auction, at London-Stone Coffee-house in Cannon-street, this Day, the 4th Instant, beginning every Evening at 5, and will be continued till all are Sold. By Tho. Bickerton, Bookseller, at the little and Crown in Little-Britain. Where Catalogues may be had gratis; as also at Mr. Betteworth's on London-Bridge; Mr. Strahan's at the Golden Ball over against the Royal-Exchange, Booksellers; at North's Coffee-house in King-street by Guild-hall; at John's Coffee-house in Grace-Church street; and at the Place of Sale.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Wednesday the 9th Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 3 in the Afternoon, the good Ship Three Pilgrims Hack-boat, Dantzick built, Burthen about 410 Tuns, 4 Guns, Rich. Newman Commander, now lying in Mr. Brunsden's dry Dock at the Red-house in Deptford. Inventories to be seen on board the said Ship, and at the Place of Sale. To be sold by Samuel Eyre, Broker, who buys and sells Ships and Merchandizes of all sorts, both by publick and private Sale, and takes up and lets Ships to Freight. To be spoke with every Day on the Spanish Walk on the Exchange, and before and after at Lloyd's Coffee-house aforesaid.

To be sold by Auction.

The Houshold Goods and fine Pictures of Mr. Edward and Aredern Carrol, Merchants, at their late Dwelling-house in Panchurch-street, at the great Gates on the Left Hand, six Doors from Billiter-lane: The Goods consisting of rich Damask, Mohair, Cloth, and Camlet Beds and Bedding, Window-Curtains, and Tapestry Hangings, Glasses, Cabinets, Stove-Grates and Hearths, with Kitchen Furniture, and all other Sorts of Houshold-Goods, with the Furniture of a large Counting-House, fine Desks with Cedar Drawers, and Cedar Book Cases. The Goods to be seen on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, being the 5th, 7th, 8th, and 9th Days of this Instant Dec. and to be sold on Thursday the 10th following. The Sale begins at 10 a Clock, where Catalogues may be had gratis. Note, These were the real Goods of the above-said Gentlemen, and will all be sold to the best Bidders.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Thursday the 10th of this Instant, at at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 3 in the Afternoon, the good Ship Jane Frigate, a new Ship, Pensilvania built, Burthen about 300 Tons, 10 Guns, Length by the Keel 82 Foot, Breadth by the Beam 28 Foot, Depth in Hold 12 Foot and Half, Height between Decks 5 Foot 8 Inches, now lying in Mr. Brunsden's Wet Dock near Deptford, Capt. Will. Young Commander. To be sold by Samuel Eyre, Broker, who buys and sells Ships and Merchandize of all sorts, both by publick and private Sale, and takes up and lets Ships to Freight. To be spoke with every Day on the Spanish Walk on the Exchange, and before and after at Lloyd's Coffee-house aforesaid.

This Day is published,

Miscellaneous Poems and Translations by several Hands: particularly Statius's Thebais translated. The Fable of Vertumnus and Pomona, to a young Lady, with Voiture's Works, on Silence, the Rape of the Lock, Windsor Forest, an Ode for Musick on St. Cecilia's Day, Essay on Criticism, &c. all written by Mr. Pope. Price 5 s. Printed for Bernard Lintott between the two Temple Gates, and William Lewis in Russel-street Covent-Garden, of whom may be had Dr. Tilly's Sermons, and his four Offices of Devotion.

Lately Published,

Christian Discretion and Constancy, recommended in a Sermon preached at Wooton near Glocester, on last St. Barnabas Day. With a Preface and Observations: Wherein is faithfully inserted, The Substance of Archbishop Usher's Prediction concerning a Persecution on the Protestant Churches, by the Papists. And a Prospect, touching a pretended Gift of Prayer, Refusal of the Creed, Gentile Honour, and Dejecting Melancholy. By W. Cradock, D. D. Printed for Timothy Childe in St. Paul's Church-yard; and John Palmer, Bookseller in Glocester, and sold by A. Dodd, at the Peacock without Temple-Bar.

To Morrow will be published,

The Right of Monarchy asserted: Wherein the Abstract of Dr. King's Book, with the Motives for the reviving it at this Juncture, are fully considered. Sold by J. Morphew near Stationer's-Hall.

Yesterday was Published,

A Letter to the Dissenters. Price 6 d. On Tuesday next will be published, a Preface to the Bishop of S---r---m's Introduction to the 3d Vol. of the History of the Reformation of the Church of England. By Gregory Misselarum. Price 6 d. Both printed for John Morphew, near Stationer's Hall.

Lately published,

Reasons for not proceeding against Mr. Whiston by the Court of Delegates. Sold at J. Roberts's in Warwick-lane. Price 4 d. The 2d Edit. is in 1 Sheet, and given gratis. Note, That Mr. Whiston has lately published 3 Essays. I. The Council of Nice vindicated from the Athanasian Heresy. II. A Collection of ancient Monuments. III. His new Common-Prayer-Book. Price bound 4 s. 6 d. besides his Table of the most ancient Creeds on Copper. Price 1 s. which last he earnestly desires to get into every Christian Family in the World, that they may be no longer imposed on in such Matters.

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